

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LEO SYNORACKI, on behalf of himself  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.,<sup>1</sup>

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:18-cv-01784-RSL

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the joint status report submitted by the parties on March 3, 2025. Dkt. # 82.

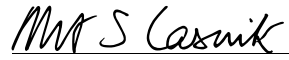
Plaintiff shall, within thirty days of the date of this Order, file a motion to amend the class action allegations of the complaint to reflect the classes and/or subclasses he intends to pursue. Because the motion and subsequent briefing will address the futility of the proposed classes in light of the Ninth Circuit's decision in *Clarkson v. Alaska Airlines, Inc.*, 59 F.4<sup>th</sup>, 424 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2023), and the settlement of that lawsuit, the parties may file opening and responsive briefs of up to 24 pages in length. The motion for leave to amend

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<sup>1</sup> The claims asserted against defendant Alaska Air Group, Inc., were dismissed on May 31, 2022 (Dkt. # 70 at 2 n.1) and the claims asserted against the Doe defendants were abandoned. Alaska Airlines, Inc., is the sole defendant going forward.

1 shall be noted on the Court's calendar for consideration 28 days after filing. A case  
2 management schedule will be established once the motion for leave to amend is resolved.  
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4 Dated this 24th day of March, 2025.

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